

Glendon House  
400 St. Anthony and  
Franklin Streets  
Mobile, Alabama

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WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA  
DISTRICT NO. 16

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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Ownership:

Present Owner: James A. Johnson.

Previous Owners: John S. Gliddon.

Date of Erection: 1840.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: John S. Gliddon.

Present Condition: Fair.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: First floor brick masonry; second floor of frame was added later.

Other Existing Records:

See: "HISTORIC BUILDINGS OF OLD MOBILE"  
WHERE TIME BEARS WITNESS TO  
SOUND BUILDING.

This book is an advertisement of  
The First National Bank of Mobile, Alabama.

Additional Data: From Joshua Kennedy, whose name appears so frequently in early Mobile real estate transactions, John S. Gliddon bought this site at what is now the Northwest corner of St. Anthony and Franklin Streets, on July 10, 1834. On the rear of this lot, fronting on State Street, he built the brick blacksmith shop where the horses of Mobile gentry were shod and their vehicles repaired for more than two generations.

In May 1840, Gliddon married Miss Charlotte Bolling, and built the dwelling sketched above. Originally it was a one-story brick structure; later the frame second story was added. As was the custom at that time, the whole premises were enclosed by a brick wall, a part of which still stands along Franklin Street side. The property remained in the Gliddon family until October 30, 1906, when the Gliddon heirs joined in a deed to Jas. A. Johnson.

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